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In the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of cosmetically repairing a skin contour irregularity in a subject, the method comprising introducing a support free suspension of cultured isolated cartilage-producing cells devoid of solid particles into the skin contour irregularity thereby effecting cosmetic repair thereof.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said cartilage producing cells are selected from the group consisting of chondrocytes and chondrocyte progenitor cells.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said cartilage producing cells are harvested from the subject.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said cartilage producing cells are harvested from a source syngeneic with respect to the subject.
6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said cartilage producing cells are harvested from a source allogeneic with respect to the subject.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the skin contour irregularity is selected from the group consisting of a rhytid, a subcutaneous defect and a depression.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said introducing is effected via subcutaneous injection.